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Sir:

In reply to the Advisory Action mailed 21 October 2005, Applicants respectfully request consideration of the present application in light of the following proposed supplemental amendments.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper. These claims supersede all previous claims.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.